



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2023
Holy Communion

**"There the angel
of the LORD
appeared to him
in a flame of fire
out of a bush."**

Exodus 3:2

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PRESBYTERIAN

GATHERING

(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God. The chromaticism, dissonances, and surprising harmonic movements in this toccata remark upon the act of communion and may suggest the beauty, complexity, and depth that Frescobaldi found in the practice.

Worship on the Lord's Day

Worship begins as the people gather - greeting one another, praying in silence, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus' name bears witness to the Church's identity and mission as Christ's body in the world.

About Hymn 826

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism, we are marked as Christ's own forever. TEXT: George William Kitchin, 1887; MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916.

PRELUDE *Toccata per le levatione* from *Fiori Musicali*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

God call us each by name
as we gather on holy ground.

**We come to this place,
seeking to know the great I AM.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**God of grace,
you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and truth
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*(The Cross and Bible lead the procession,
symbolic of the centrality in worship of
Jesus Christ—the Living Word, and the Bible—the written Word.)*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 826**

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

CALL TO CONFESSION

The apostle Paul tells us:
Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.
**For the times we have failed to do this,
let us confess to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes it sounds too hard:
deny ourselves, take up our crosses,
lose our lives?
Forgive us Savior,
but we'd rather you do it for us.
Forgive us Christ,
but we are overwhelmed with what you
ask of us.
We long to see you come in glory,
but fear the road we must take.
Have mercy on our weakness.
Be patient with our stumbling.
Do not leave us behind, even when we are
slow to follow,
and lead us in your ways of peace. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

Hal H. Hopson

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***The Peace**

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

Call to and Prayer of Confession

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and vowing forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie

The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

Prayer for Illumination

This prayer calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, proclaiming, and living of God's word. This sense of utter reliance on the illumination of the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of the Reformed tradition.

Psalm 105, Hymn 59

This psalm refrain quotes (with a few modifications) Lamentations 3:22-23, and the double singing of the final two phrases accentuates a sense of wonder. Finding ways to put Scripture, especially psalms, to music has long been a characteristic of the Reformed tradition. TEXT and MUSIC: Edith McNeill, 1974.

Affirmation of Faith

Responding to the word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God. The affirmation of faith is drawn from sentences of scripture or the creeds, confessions, and catechisms.

***ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 513)**

This Is the Feast of Victory

(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Sing with all the people of God, and join in
the hymn of all creation. Refrain.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship pad,
which is located on the center aisle end of each pew.)*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Romans 12:9-21

(New Testament, page 162 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 105:1-6, Hymn 59 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

*(The choir sings the Refrain alone, followed by the
congregation and choir singing the Refrain together.)
All speak the verses printed in bold and sing the Refrain where shown.)*

Exodus 3:1-15

(Old Testament, page 50 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

“So-called Christians”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(Apostles' Creed, see page 17 of your hymnal
for words to this prayer)*

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Anthem

Look at the World

John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:
Praise to thee...

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:
Praise to thee...

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:
Praise to thee...

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*INVITATION

To GIVE, please scan
the QR code below.



Look at the World, composed in 1996, is a hymn-like anthem with a text on the theme of God's love demonstrated through nature. It was written to mark the 70th anniversary of the Council for the Protection of Rural England.

Doxology

A short hymn of praise to the triune God (God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit).

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gracious God...
even though we did not know.

So, we join our voices with all who,
in every place and time,
call on Jesus' name singing:

ALL:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.____
God of pow - er and might.____ Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na____ in the high - est!____
____ Bles - sed is he who comes, he who comes in the name of the Lord.____
____ Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na____ in the high - est!____

(The congregation may be seated.)

Holy are you, Gatherer of the lost...
back into the kingdom.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

As you gather us around the Table...
of your faithful and constant love.

Through him
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,
now and forever.



Communion

The Presbyterian Church (USA) practices "open Communion" without regard to denominational affiliation. All who seek to become faithful to Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Westminster celebrates the "Eucharist," meaning "thanksgiving," on the first Sunday of each month.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayed in unison, see page 35 of your hymnal for words to this prayer.)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(The people move to Communion stations as directed by the ushers. The celebrant will give each worshiper the bread. The worshiper dips the bread in the cup and partakes. An appropriate response is "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." Please return to the pews, using the side aisles.)

Music during Communion

Anthem

I Choose Love

Mark Miller

About this Anthem

This beautiful prayer not only reminds us of our baptism but gives hope to the hurting, the suffering, the poor, and to those who have nothing. For with God, all things are possible. It was written for the Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC, following the tragic anti-black mass shooting that killed ten people during a bible study on June 17, 2015.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
I choose love.

In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.
I choose peace.

When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found.
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.
I will rise.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
I choose love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

About Hymn 718

Written by a nineteen-year old in Connecticut, this challenging text has been widely printed on both sides of the Atlantic. It is strengthened by its resolute repetition of the same four words at the beginning of each stanza and by the appropriately stark shape note tune.
TEXT: Charles William Everest, 1833;
MUSIC: Attr. Freeman Lewis, 1814; harm. John Leon Hooker, 1984.

***HYMN 718** Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Canzon from Fiori Musicali

Girolamo Frescobaldi

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship. *Fiori Musicali* is a landmark collection of liturgical organ music, first published in Venice in 1635. The *Canzonas* use a theme in multiple sections with imitative entrances in the various voices of the texture.

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OUR MISSION

*Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light
found in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

“For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

TODAY@ WESTMINSTER

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Guy D. Griffith
*Associate Pastor for Adult Education
and Spiritual Nurture*

Communion Preparation

Anne Ridley

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Tom Wyly
11:00 AM Bill Christie

Music

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
*Organist and Associate Director of
Music Ministries*

Flowers

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Fralil and Allen Diefendorf
by their family
in remembrance of their
70th wedding anniversary.*

Red Roses

*The red roses in the Chancel are given
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving
for the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth
Boone on August 21, 2023 to Billie and
Boone Lancaster (big brother Lee is
happy to welcome “Lizzy B” to the
family!); and for the birth of a son,
Brennan Edward, born on July 16, 2023
to Jamie and Kent Capps (big brother
Robert is thrilled!).*

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

WORSHIP

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact:
Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526; hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional. The balcony will remain masks required.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service later in the day or the week, go to nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the *Worship Service Archive*. Click on the service you would like to watch.

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found on the Welsh dresser in the Parlor and by the window in the Narthex.



Dial-A-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon is available all week.

Living Out
the **WORD**

"Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

Exodus 3:11

When do you most strongly hear God's call?

What are your biggest excuses for not following God's call?

Describe a time when you have seen someone acting in faith.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education

Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class

Fellowship Sunday

Murdoch MacLeods • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

Youth Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Combined Sunday School for seventh - twelfth graders.

No Confirmation Gathering

Youth Group

No Youth Group Tonight. Enjoy the long weekend.

Children & Youth Choirs

No choir rehearsals today.

Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Classroom 146 - Babies

Classroom 152 - Toddlers

Classroom 151 - 2s & 3s

Classroom 160 - 4s, 5s, & Kindergarten

Children's Ministry

9:45 AM • Children's Sunday School

These classes go directly to their rooms...

2s are in room 149, in the preschool hall

3s are in room 161, in the preschool hall

4s are in room 163, in the preschool hall

Godly Play/Kindergarten is in room 183, near the big cross on the corner

5th and 6th are in room 292, upstairs on the Wilson Wing

1st - 4th comes to the Chapel and then will be picked up on the first floor of the Wilson Wing

We look forward to seeing you!!

For info, contact Sophie Maness, smaness@nashvillewpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Communion kits are available for seniors living in a residency or independently.

Please contact Sylvia Leins, srleins@yahoo.com to receive one or add someone you know to the list for the next Communion Sunday.

Church Campus Closure

The church campus will be closed on Monday, September 4 in honor of Labor Day.

We will be open on Tuesday at 8:30 AM.

Have a safe weekend.

September 6, 13, 20, 27 **Wednesday Night Dinners** **5:45 PM • Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for good food and fellowship. Scan the QR code below to register or write it down on the pew pad and drop it in the offering plate. Deadline to register is 12:00 PM on Monday.



WESTMINSTER SESSION

Pastors: Donovan Drake, Moderator, Guy D. Griffith. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
Virginia Reynolds, Clerk of Session

Class of 2024

James Boswell
Kim Crafton
Luke Gebhard
Ron Harris
Moe Hill
Deb Hudson
Janet Kuhn
Leighton Liles
Fran Linley
Denise Linn
Harriet Sewell
Dave Thombs

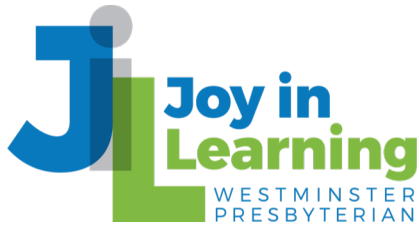
Class of 2025

Kathy Billings
Rhea Bucy
Emily Coleman
Bob Cooper
Greg Cornish
Nan Holland
Ken Larish
Virginia Reynolds
Jackie Shrago
Kathleen Simcoe
David Wyckoff

Class of 2026

Mary Prue Alley
Matt Ashwood
Jim Barr
Devin Childers
Melinda Coles
Joanna Hall
Howard Lamar
Suzie Lane
Meredith Nowers
Nathan Ridley
Roberta Rodgers
Don Schulze

JOIN US



To learn more about all the activities and classes we have to offer, please scan the QR code below:



Wednesdays in September Joy in Learning Opportunities 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us for fun-filled Wednesdays at WPC. Members and our community are welcome.

Kindergarten - Second graders
4:00 - 5:30 PM • Crafts and Recreation

Third and Fourth graders
4:00 - 5:30 PM • Pottery

Teens and Adults
4:15 PM • Tai Chi | 3:30 PM Oil Painting



October 9 & 10 MNPS Fall Break Days 10:00 AM - Noon

Due to transportation issues after school, we have found another time for our 35 Nations Ministry

refugee elementary friends to join us at Westminster! As always, we invite our Westminster and community elementary students to join us as well. If you would like to volunteer and/or sign up your children/grandchildren to attend, contact Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org. Limited space.



Please scan the QR code below to register teens and adults for oil painting:



Please scan the QR code below to register teens and adults for Tai Chi:



For more information on any of the programs available, please visit westminsterjoy.org.

WESTMINSTER CAFÉ



WESTMINSTER CAFE

TUESDAY-FRIDAY
8:00-NOON

INDOOR BY THE GYM OR ENTER
FROM REAR COURTYARD

NEW:
POUR OVER COFFEE AND
VARIETY OF JUICES
PLUS
SPECIALIZED COFFEES,
HOMEMADE GOODIES AND A
VARIETY OF YOGURTS



Friday, September 29, 2023

Author's Roundtable

10:00 am to Noon

Westminster Café

ALL are welcome to attend!

Westminster's own Jane Criley Denney, at age 90, has published a book of poetry titled *Around the Corner, A Poetry Collection*. Jane's book is beautiful, inside and out, filled with her exquisite use of language and imaginative word images. Jane, a native of Nashville and magna cum laude graduate of Vanderbilt, says she has written poetry ever since her days at the old Eakin grammar school. Come hear more of her story.



If you're just now learning about Café Justo, this is your chance to be part of the solution to the immigration crisis just by buying Café Justo coffee. The Café Justo (Just Coffee) Cooperative, is a faith-based initiative in Agua Prieta, Sonora. All revenues go to the Cooperative, enabling growers to remain on their ancestral lands rather than migrate to the US.

**We're Taking
Orders Again!
Deadline: Saturday,
September 9**

Just Coffee. . .

filled with justice and love,
fair for everyone.

– Café Justo

The deadline to order is midnight on Saturday, September 9. One pound bags are \$12 each, and payment is by credit/debit card only. Coffee is expected to arrive around Sept. 22-25. For questions, email: janetkuhn@mac.com. Scan QR code to order.



JOIN US



September 14
WPC Blood Drive
12:00 - 6:00 PM
Goodpasture Hall

WPC is committed to strengthening our community and helping meet hospital and patient needs through blood donations. This blood drive is our way of giving staff, colleagues and neighbors an opportunity to help save lives.

We urge community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs. There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life.

Scan the QR code below or contact Kris Pardue.



Sundays, Sept. 10 – Oct. 22
Fall New Member & Inquirer Class
To Begin September 10
9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall
Led by: New Member Committee,
church leaders and staff

This class series is for people exploring Westminster, those feeling ready to join, and recent new members. It offers a first small group experience, covers a wide range of topics, and includes a special class dinner. The opportunity to be received into membership is offered on October 22. The ethos and vision of Westminster, who we are as Presbyterians in our worship and beliefs, a church tour, and a GET*connected* mini-fair of ways to become involved will be covered.

To sign up for this class, please contact: Sherri Givens, sgivens@nashvillewpc.org.

For questions, please contact Co-chairs: Ken Larish
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Kathleen Simcoe
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Pastoral staff Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
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615-292-5526

JOIN US



Carson Salyer served Westminster as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care for more than 20 years, and he and Janet continue to be highly involved in the life of our church.

In this video, Carson describes his call to Westminster, his work with Reverend K. C. Ptomey and other staff, and his involvement in community missions such as Habitat, Living Waters and Westminster Home Connection.

Finally, Rev. Janet Salyer ends the video with a thank you note to our congregation.

Please scan this QR code to watch this video:



Order a polo shirt to commemorate Westminster's 150th Anniversary!

Blue or white Nike Dri-FIT polo shirts are made with soft moisture-wicking and breathable fabric. Embroidered with the Westminster 150th logo.

The shirts are available for men and women. Men's and Women's sizes/prices:

S/M/L/XI - \$60

2X - \$62

3X - \$65

4X - \$67

Order forms are available in the Parlor.

You can also watch videos or read blogs as part of our 150th Anniversary on the church's website. Scan the QR code below to connect to the website.



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS



Yoga at Westminster Returns!

Yoga at Westminster is returning on Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 AM in the Overlook Room. Claire Coenen is back, and we welcome anyone who wants to practice gentle yoga with us to bring their mat and \$10 for the weekly hour-long class. Our group includes men and women and beginners are welcome. For more information, please contact Susan Hassell, susanhassell@gmail.com.



Take Me To Your Leader

Nominations for next year's Elder class and Legacy Fund Trustees (the Class of 2027) are requested from Westminster members. To nominate a church member, complete a suggestion form. Forms can be found in the Parlor by the wooden ballot box, or online at our nashvillewpc.church, click on forms tab. *Nominations close on October 8, 2023.*

For more information, please contact Denise Linn, statham_denise@yahoo.com or Terri Eckert, teckert@nashvillewpc.org.



Monday, September 11 Women's Covenant Group Goodpasture Hall

WCG gathers at 11:30 AM for BYO lunch with drinks provided for a time of fellowship.

Our program is from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.
We're looking forward to seeing you; ALL are welcome!

Westminster Connections: What drew you to Westminster? What are your involvements, your joys, your curiosities at/about Westminster? Kelly Christie, who serves on the Visioning Task Force, will join us to hear about our interests and share the feedback received from members through the visioning sessions about how Westminster is being called to serve God now and in the future.

For more information, please contact:

Janice Kemp
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Harriet Sewell
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SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS



The Tintinnabulation Intergenerational Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals on September 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Please let Keith Cole know if you are joining us so he can plan for the first rehearsal.
Keithc@wittetravel.com
615.513.2976



September 26
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM Socializing
10:00 AM Program
Room 10

Leader: Guy Griffith

Walk Through Fire; The Train Disaster That Changed America
by Yasmine S. Ali, MD

The first book to examine the rarely acknowledged Waverly Train Disaster of 1978- the catastrophic accident that changed America forever and led to the formation of FEMA.

Dr. Yasmine S. Ali, an award-winning medical writer and Waverly native, sets out to change this in WALK THROUGH FIRE, drawing from over a decade of meticulous research and interviews with survivors, first responders, and other firsthand accounts, including those of her own parents, first-generation Americans who were on call at the local hospital that treated the victims.



Starting September 13
Changing Gears Handbells
9:30 AM • Bell Room

For more information, please contact Sally Mae Arnn, sarnn@nashvillewpc.org.

JOIN US

September 10
Young Adults Lunch
12:15 PM • 214

For a number of years, Westminster has had a growing young adult ministry. Come help us build on what has already begun!

If you are a young adult, in your late teens, 20's or 30's, come join us on Sunday, September 10th for lunch following the 11:00 AM service.

We will spend time both in fellowship together and planning for the year. Potlucks? Mission and Service? Book and Bible Study Groups? Game nights?

What are you hoping for? Come join us and make it a realty!

Please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Sherri Givens: sgivens@nashvillewpc.org

Questions? Ideas? Please be in touch with the Young Adult Ministry co-chairs:

Michael Drake
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Everyone Welcome!

No charge, just RSVP here so we know to expect you!

Bring your family, a chair, picnic blanket and cooler if you'd like.

MOE's will be served, hymns will be sung and music played. ***If you are a musician and would like to play a song or two at the picnic, please contact the church office.***

Watch this space for more information as we look forward to fellowship together.



Scan the QR code to make your reservation.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM Communion@Home Lunch

Monday, September 4

-campus closed -

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 AM Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:00 AM Yoga
12:30 PM Caring Connections Comm Mtg

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Ladies Bridge
11:00 AM Pastor's Aides Mtg
1:30 PM Tai Chi
5:00 PM Prayer Ministry Mtg
5:00 PM Benevolence Committee Mtg
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
7:00 PM Men's Basketball
7:00 PM Westminster Choir

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

Friday, September 8

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Tai Chi
5:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, September 9

11:30 AM AA

For more information on the events listed here, please contact the church office, 615.292.5526.

Contacts:

If you have questions about a certain event listed on our calendar, please contact a member of our program staff.

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Lift High the Cross

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Refrain

Descant

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1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

to Refrain

59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Psalm 105)

Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A)
 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb

Refrain

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's
 mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are
 new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your
 faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A7)
 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb7

(G) (A) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7)
 Ab Bb Gm7 Cm7 Fm7

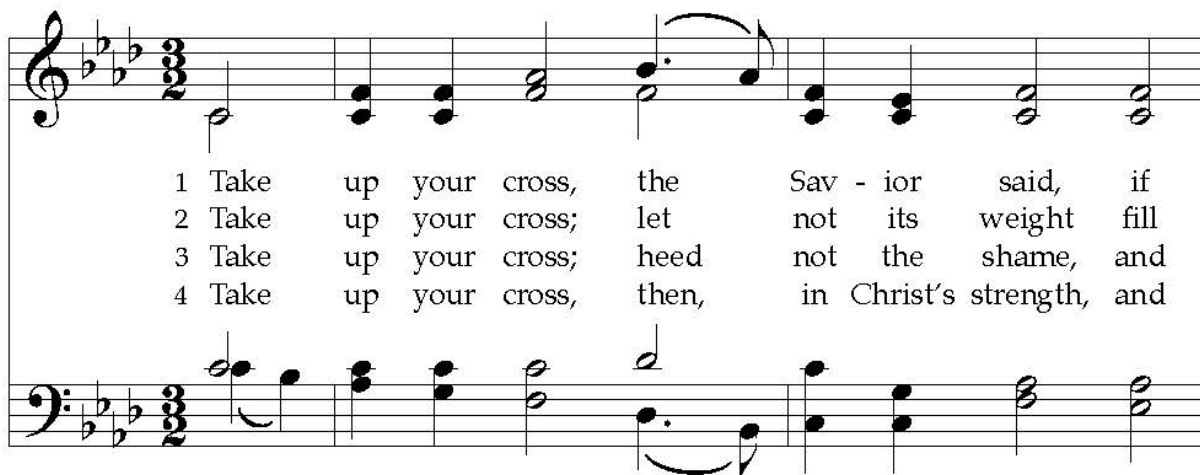
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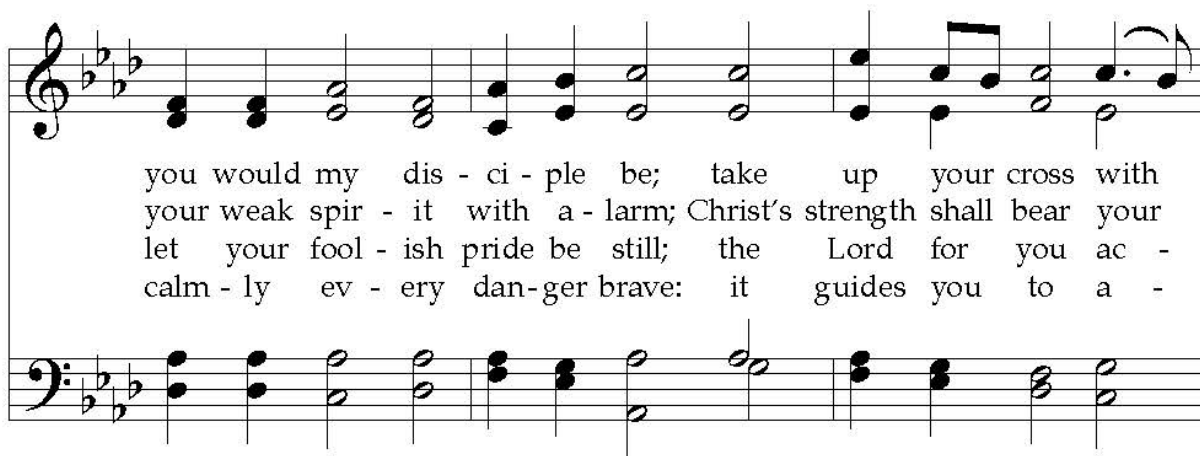
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| <p>1 Give thanks to the LORD
and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD
among the peoples.</p> <p>2 Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's
marvelous works.</p> <p>3 Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice.</p> <p>4 Search for the LORD
and the strength of the LORD;
continually seek the face of God.</p> <p>5 Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments
of God's mouth,</p> <p>6 O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>7 The LORD is our God,
whose judgments prevail
in all the world.</p> <p>8 The LORD has always been mindful
of the covenant,
the promise made
for a thousand generations:</p> <p>9 The covenant made with Abraham,
the oath sworn to Isaac,</p> <p>10 which God established
as a statute for Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel.</p> <p>42 For God remembered
the holy promise
and Abraham, chosen to serve.</p> <p>43 So God led forth the people
with gladness,
the chosen ones with shouts of joy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

